

Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

June 2014

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for the time period covering June 15 to 21, 2014, there were 576,900 persons employed in Saskatchewan during June 2014, an increase of 3,600 from May 2014 and 8,700 more than the number employed in June 2013.

Agricultural employment was 45,300 persons in June 2014, down 1,700 from the May 2014 level and 800 more than the June 2013 agricultural employment level of 44,500. Non-agricultural employment was 531,600 persons in June 2014. This is an increase of 5,300 from the May 2014 non-agriculture employment level of 526,300 and 7,900 more than June 2013.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for June 2014 was 3.3 percent. This is a decrease of 0.3 percentage points from the May 2014 rate of 3.6 percent but the same as the June 2013 level of 3.3 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force increased by 1,600 to 596,400 persons in June 2014 from 594,800 persons in May 2014. This is 8,700 more than the June 2013 labour force of 587,700 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate rose 0.1 percentage points to 70.8 percent in June 2014 from 70.7 percent in May 2014. The June 2013 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 71.2 percent.

There were 19,500 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during June 2014. This is a decrease of 2,000 from May 2014 and is 100 less than the number unemployed in June 2013.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 564,000 persons employed in Saskatchewan in June 2014, up 900 from the May 2014 level of 563,100 and is up 7,300 from the June 2013 employment level of 556,700 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2014 was 3.9 percent. This is an increase of 0.2 percentage points from the May 2014 rate of 3.7 percent and 0.2 percentage points higher than the June 2013 rate of 3.7 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment increased by 212,700 persons in June 2014 to 18,215,100 persons from 18,002,400 persons in May 2014. In June 2013, there were 18,106,600 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate decreased 0.5 percentage points in June 2014 to 6.7 percent from the May 2014 level of 7.2 percent. In June 2013, Canada's unemployment rate was 6.6 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 7.1 percent in June 2014. This is 0.1 percentage points higher than May 2014 but the same as the June 2013 level of 7.1 percent.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

TABLE 1

SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	<u>June</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>CANADA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	19,531.2	19,390.6	19,393.9	140.6	137.3
Employed ('000)	18,215.1	18,002.4	18,106.6	212.7	108.5
Full-Time ('000)	14,912.0	14,538.7	14,795.4	373.3	116.6
Part-Time ('000)	3,303.1	3,463.7	3,311.2	-160.6	-8.1
Unemployed ('000)	1,316.0	1,388.1	1,287.4	-72.1	28.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.2	6.6	-0.5	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	7.1	7.0	7.1	0.1	0.0
Participation Rate (%)	67.3	66.9	67.7	0.4	-0.4
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	596.4	594.8	587.7	1.6	8.7
Employed ('000)	576.9	573.3	568.2	3.6	8.7
Full-Time ('000)	480.7	474.1	471.1	6.6	9.6
Part-Time ('000)	96.2	99.2	97.1	-3.0	-0.9
Unemployed ('000)	19.5	21.5	19.6	-2.0	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.6	3.3	-0.3	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	3.9	3.7	3.7	0.2	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	70.8	70.7	71.2	0.1	-0.4
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	2,435.4	2,411.1	2,348.3	24.3	87.1
Employed ('000)	2,318.4	2,296.5	2,234.0	21.9	84.4
Full-Time ('000)	1,946.3	1,913.3	1,894.1	33.0	52.2
Part-Time ('000)	372.1	383.2	339.9	-11.1	32.2
Unemployed ('000)	117.0	114.6	114.3	2.4	2.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.8	4.9	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	4.9	4.6	5.1	0.3	-0.2
Participation Rate (%)	74.3	73.8	74.1	0.5	0.2
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	676.3	671.7	679.6	4.6	-3.3
Employed ('000)	643.9	636.4	649.3	7.5	-5.4
Full-Time ('000)	526.4	513.9	529.6	12.5	-3.2
Part-Time ('000)	117.5	122.5	119.7	-5.0	-2.2
Unemployed ('000)	32.4	35.3	30.4	-2.9	2.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.3	4.5	-0.5	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	5.4	5.5	5.1	-0.1	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	68.6	68.2	69.8	0.4	-1.2

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>June</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>LABOUR FORCE ('000)</u>	596.4	594.8	587.7	1.6	8.7
Male	324.1	321.9	315.9	2.2	8.2
Female	272.4	272.9	271.8	-0.5	0.6
15-24 Years of Age	98.1	97.9	101.4	0.2	-3.3
25+ Years of age	498.3	496.8	486.4	1.5	11.9
<u>EMPLOYED ('000)</u>	576.9	573.3	568.2	3.6	8.7
Male	313.8	309.8	305.8	4.0	8.0
Female	263.1	263.5	262.4	-0.4	0.7
15-24 Years of Age	91.3	89.6	94.6	1.7	-3.3
25+ Years of age	485.6	483.7	473.6	1.9	12.0
<u>UNEMPLOYED ('000)</u>	19.5	21.5	19.6	-2.0	-0.1
Male	10.3	12.1	10.1	-1.8	0.2
Female	9.3	9.4	9.4	-0.1	-0.1
15-24 Years of Age	6.8	8.3	6.8	-1.5	0.0
25+ Years of age	12.7	13.2	12.8	-0.5	-0.1
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT</u>					
<u>RATE (%)</u>	3.3	3.6	3.3	-0.3	0.0
Male	3.2	3.8	3.2	-0.6	0.0
Female	3.4	3.4	3.5	0.0	-0.1
15-24 Years of Age	6.9	8.5	6.7	-1.6	0.2
25+ Years of age	2.5	2.7	2.6	-0.2	-0.1
<u>PARTICIPATION</u>					
<u>RATE (%)</u>	70.8	70.7	71.2	0.1	-0.4
Male	76.9	76.6	76.9	0.3	0.0
Female	64.7	64.9	65.6	-0.2	-0.9
15-24 Years of Age	71.8	71.7	74.2	0.1	-2.4
25+ Years of age	70.6	70.5	70.7	0.1	-0.1

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

	<u>June</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>INDUSTRY ('000)</u>					
Agriculture	45.3	47.0	44.5	-1.7	0.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	25.9	26.4	24.2	-0.5	1.7
Utilities	7.2	7.2	5.5	0.0	1.7
Construction	54.2	53.6	48.0	0.6	6.2
Manufacturing	30.0	28.4	29.6	1.6	0.4
Trade	87.0	84.5	84.6	2.5	2.4
Transportation and Warehousing	27.3	27.9	26.9	-0.6	0.4
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	31.9	29.3	29.3	2.6	2.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	29.3	29.4	28.5	-0.1	0.8
Business, Building and Other Support Services	14.1	14.4	13.8	-0.3	0.3
Educational Services	47.0	46.9	46.3	0.1	0.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	71.8	74.3	73.0	-2.5	-1.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.8	19.6	23.2	-0.8	-4.4
Accommodation and Food Services	31.1	31.6	34.3	-0.5	-3.2
Other Services	23.7	21.3	25.2	2.4	-1.5
Public Administration	32.3	31.6	31.4	0.7	0.9
Total	576.9	573.3	568.2	3.6	8.7
<u>HOURS OF WORK ('000)</u>					
Full-Time	480.7	474.1	471.1	6.6	9.6
Part-Time	96.2	99.2	97.1	-3.0	-0.9
<u>CLASS OF WORKER ('000)</u>					
Employees	467.3	463.4	459.4	3.9	7.9
Public Sector	144.5	143.9	145.4	0.6	-0.9
Private Sector	322.9	319.5	314.0	3.4	8.9
Self-Employed	109.6	109.9	108.8	-0.3	0.8

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>June</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	18,215.1	18,002.4	18,106.6	212.7	108.5
Newfoundland & Labrador	236.4	227.7	244.7	8.7	-8.3
Prince Edward Island	80.6	76.3	78.7	4.3	1.9
Nova Scotia	461.9	453.4	471.1	8.5	-9.2
New Brunswick	368.4	356.2	360.9	12.2	7.5
Quebec	4,134.3	4,049.3	4,141.5	85.0	-7.2
Ontario	7,034.9	6,997.3	7,012.9	37.6	22.0
Manitoba	643.9	636.4	649.3	7.5	-5.4
Saskatchewan	576.9	573.3	568.2	3.6	8.7
Alberta	2,318.4	2,296.5	2,234.0	21.9	84.4
British Columbia	2,359.6	2,336.0	2,345.5	23.6	14.1
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	6.7	7.2	6.6	-0.5	0.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	10.2	12.7	9.4	-2.5	0.8
Prince Edward Island	6.3	11.1	7.7	-4.8	-1.4
Nova Scotia	7.9	8.9	8.2	-1.0	-0.3
New Brunswick	8.4	10.4	9.2	-2.0	-0.8
Quebec	7.3	7.9	7.1	-0.6	0.2
Ontario	7.5	7.7	7.2	-0.2	0.3
Manitoba	4.8	5.3	4.5	-0.5	0.3
Saskatchewan	3.3	3.6	3.3	-0.3	0.0
Alberta	4.8	4.8	4.9	0.0	-0.1
British Columbia	5.8	6.4	6.0	-0.6	-0.2

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	<u>June</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	17,820.7	17,830.1	17,748.4	-9.4	72.3
Newfoundland & Labrador	221.5	224.4	233.9	-2.9	-12.4
Prince Edward Island	74.2	73.5	73.4	0.7	0.8
Nova Scotia	447.0	447.1	457.2	-0.1	-10.2
New Brunswick	352.8	350.1	347.2	2.7	5.6
Quebec	4,018.5	4,015.0	4,032.4	3.5	-13.9
Ontario	6,900.8	6,934.7	6,890.5	-33.9	10.3
Manitoba	632.1	628.3	637.3	3.8	-5.2
Saskatchewan	564.0	563.1	556.7	0.9	7.3
Alberta	2,284.1	2,274.7	2,202.3	9.4	81.8
British Columbia	2,325.8	2,319.1	2,317.6	6.7	8.2
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	7.1	7.0	7.1	0.1	0.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	12.5	12.7	10.8	-0.2	1.7
Prince Edward Island	9.8	12.2	10.9	-2.4	-1.1
Nova Scotia	8.7	8.9	8.9	-0.2	-0.2
New Brunswick	9.6	10.2	11.0	-0.6	-1.4
Quebec	8.1	8.0	7.9	0.1	0.2
Ontario	7.5	7.3	7.5	0.2	0.0
Manitoba	5.4	5.5	5.1	-0.1	0.3
Saskatchewan	3.9	3.7	3.7	0.2	0.2
Alberta	4.9	4.6	5.1	0.3	-0.2
British Columbia	6.2	6.1	6.4	0.1	-0.2

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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TABLE 6

SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**(3 Month Moving Average)**

	<u>June</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
CANADIAN CITIES					
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
St. John's	6.6	6.6	5.9	0.0	0.7
Halifax	5.6	6.0	6.8	-0.4	-1.2
Saint John	7.8	8.1	11.0	-0.3	-3.2
Quebec	5.5	5.6	4.9	-0.1	0.6
Montreal	8.2	8.3	8.1	-0.1	0.1
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	6.7	6.2	0.1	0.6
Greater Sudbury	6.8	6.9	7.0	-0.1	-0.2
Toronto	8.2	7.7	8.1	0.5	0.1
Winnipeg	5.7	5.9	6.0	-0.2	-0.3
Regina	3.5	3.3	3.5	0.2	0.0
Saskatoon	3.6	4.2	4.1	-0.6	-0.5
Calgary	5.5	5.6	5.1	-0.1	0.4
Edmonton	5.5	5.3	4.6	0.2	0.9
Vancouver	5.5	5.4	6.4	0.1	-0.9
Victoria	5.0	4.9	5.0	0.1	0.0
SASKATCHEWAN					
<u>ECONOMIC REGIONS</u>					
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Regina-Moose Mountain	178.4	176.8	176.5	1.6	1.9
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	52.4	51.8	52.6	0.6	-0.2
Saskatoon-Biggar	199.9	195.2	192.2	4.7	7.7
Yorkton-Melville	38.7	39.1	38.8	-0.4	-0.1
Prince Albert & Northern	99.7	97.9	99.0	1.8	0.7

Note: All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)

TABLE 7

**SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY ABORIGINAL IDENTITY
FOR POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OLDER**

(3 Month Moving Average)

	<u>June</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	590.2	584.8	582.5	5.4	7.7
Employed ('000)	569.3	561.6	558.8	7.7	10.5
Unemployed ('000)	20.9	23.2	23.8	-2.3	-2.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	4.0	4.1	-0.5	-0.6
Participation Rate (%)	70.2	69.7	70.8	0.5	-0.6
Employment Rate (%)	67.7	66.9	67.9	0.8	-0.2
<u>NON-ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	542.7	537.8	535.1	4.9	7.6
Employed ('000)	526.9	519.8	517.0	7.1	9.9
Unemployed ('000)	15.8	18.0	18.1	-2.2	-2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9	3.3	3.4	-0.4	-0.5
Participation Rate (%)	70.7	70.2	71.2	0.5	-0.5
Employment Rate (%)	68.7	67.9	68.8	0.8	-0.1
<u>ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	47.6	47.1	47.5	0.5	0.1
Employed ('000)	42.4	41.8	41.7	0.6	0.7
Unemployed ('000)	5.2	5.2	5.7	0.0	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.9	11.1	12.0	-0.2	-1.1
Participation Rate (%)	64.6	64.0	65.6	0.6	-1.0
Employment Rate (%)	57.6	56.9	57.7	0.7	-0.1
<u>FIRST NATIONS</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	18.1	18.1	18.2	0.0	-0.1
Employed ('000)	15.4	15.4	14.5	0.0	0.9
Unemployed ('000)	2.7	2.7	3.6	0.0	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.8	15.0	19.9	-0.2	-5.1
Participation Rate (%)	55.9	55.9	57.1	0.0	-1.2
Employment Rate (%)	47.6	47.5	45.8	0.1	1.8
<u>MÉTIS</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	29.2	28.7	29.3	0.5	-0.1
Employed ('000)	26.7	26.2	27.2	0.5	-0.5
Unemployed ('000)	2.5	2.5	2.1	0.0	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	8.8	7.2	-0.3	1.3
Participation Rate (%)	71.2	70.2	72.3	1.0	-1.1
Employment Rate (%)	65.2	64.1	67.1	1.1	-1.9

Notes:

1. The Labour Force Survey collects data on the Saskatchewan civilian, non-institutional, off-reserve population. Beginning in April 2004, questions were added to the survey allowing for the self-identification of Aboriginal identity for Saskatchewan respondents.
2. The North American Indian and Métis categories are single responses only. 'Other' is omitted due to insufficient responses.
3. All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)
4. Caution should be used when interpreting results. Small sample sizes can result in large standard errors.

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